

## C.G. Gunther's Sons

Established 1850.



IMPERIAL, CROWN RUSSIAN SABLES.

Reliable for quality and color.

A very large quantity of skins are in stock—black and silver Fox, Mink, Chinchilla, Ermine, Persian Lamb, etc., from which selection may be made for orders.

184 Fifth Avenue, At Twenty-third Street.

## JAMES MCGREERY &amp; CO.

Corsets.

Exhibition of Margai Corsets, made of satin or broche ribbon. Various lengths. Hand painted corset Bags, Sachets, Supporters, etc., with gold or silver gilt mountings.

On Wednesday, December 2d Sale of pink and blue batiste Corsets, with short hips; finished at the top and bottom with satin ribbon.

95c

White or black coutil Corsets, with long hips and straight front.

r.25 value 2.00

Twenty-third Street.

## HERE'S THE BIGGEST SANTA CLAUS EVER

He Would Make a Pair of the Famous Seven-League Boots Look Like a Pair of Cinderella's Smallest Slippers.

Up in a big department store in Sixt avenue today a Santa Claus is holding forth, bowing to the children, winking at them and waving his arm pleasantly. Children have never seen such a Santa Claus as this old fellow. He is bigger than all the rest of the Santas put together. Forty-seven feet above the floor this laughing old character stands. He is so tremendous that two children could be swallowed by him in a single gulp. Twenty men could stand together in his big chest.

This old Santa was made by the Bronze Papier Mache Company, of No. 188 Hudson street. He was sent forth into the world yesterday morning by seven men tugged and struggled to get him to the street. There stood six big trucks and the old chap climbed aboard and the long procession of his private conveyances started up town. Children followed him through the streets calling to him to remember them and laughing at him.

Found He Was Fireproof. This giant Santa attracted the Building Inspectors yesterday. Some one suggested that he might catch fire and burn up. The Building Inspectors found that he was fireproof. From the soles of his feet to the top of his white head, he is made of asbestos. Inside his massive chest there is an electrical arrangement that keeps his arms and head busy. When he catches children looking at him he grins broadly and then he winks.

An idea of this old fellow's size can be gained by his boots, which are fifty-two inches long and twenty-three inches wide. His knee joints are eighty-five inches from his feet; his chest measures a sixteen feet around. When he raises his arms he can reach twelve feet without stretching, and about his hands are forty-two inch gloves. His eyes are blue and laughing, and at six inches across, while his nose, which is the happy Santa Claus effect, is all of nine inches long. It is not certain that old Santa will be permitted to wear a collar. If he does it will take one eighty-four inches long to go around his neck.

Old Santa is going to be covered in his suit. There is a coat of dark maroon, with white trimmings, which was made from one hundred and thirty-five yards of goods. His hair and whiskers are very natural, and are long white. Just as smaller Santa hands wear their hair and whiskers, old Santa has some time getting his hair and whiskers.

## OPPENHEIM, ELLINS &amp; CO

## Important Announcement.

Will place on sale, Wednesday and Thursday, December 2d and 3d, the entire sample line and surplus stock from the wholesale department, consisting of Outer-garments, Costumes and Tailored Suits, at less than one-half their regular price.

About 50 Outergarments, Black, Champagne and White. Regular values \$40 & \$50..... \$22.50

About 50 Velour Outergarments. Regular values \$40 & \$50..... \$25.00

Ladies' White and Champagne Outergarments. Regular values \$75, \$95 and \$100..... \$50.00

Black Kersey Coats. Value \$25..... \$15.00

## Suit Department.

100 Ladies' Velvet Shirt Waist Suits. Reduced from \$20..... \$9.75

About 150 Ladies' Tailored Suits. Reduced from \$40.. \$25.00

About 25 Ladies' Costumes. Taken from the regular stock and reduced from \$75 and \$100..... \$50.00

Broadway &amp; 5th Ave., cor. 21st St.

## Stern Brothers

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Gloves

for Dress, Street, Driving and Automobile Wear. Fur, Fur-lined, Wool-lined, Flare and Demi Gauntlets and Pandora Wrist-Lined Gloves,

And will place on sale to-morrow

A Special Importation of MEN'S & BOYS' KNIT WOOL GLOVES in white, oxford and solid colors, at 50c, 75c pr. 100 DOZ. HEAVY P. X. M. CAPE GLOVES for street wear, at 95c pr.

## Handkerchief Departments

Exceptionally large assortments to select from, including styles not to be found elsewhere

Also, To-morrow

MEN'S UNLAUNDERED INITIAL H'D'K'FS, 12c Each \$1.40 Doz.  
WOMEN'S UNLAUNDERED INITIAL H'D'K'FS, 15c " \$1.75 "  
WOMEN'S TAPE BORDER INITIAL H'D'K'FS, 17c " \$2.00 "  
WOMEN'S EMB'D HEMST'D AND SCALLOPED EDGE, 19c " \$2.25 "

West Twenty-third Street.

## M'CLELLAN AND MURPHY TALK OF APPOINTMENTS

Mayor-Elect Persuaded District Leaders Cannot Be Ignored—Conference Next Week at Atlantic City.

Mayor-elect George B. McClellan and Leader Charles F. Murphy met to-day and lunched at a Fifth avenue restaurant. They talked over the appointments to be made, but which will not be announced until after Col. McClellan again has conferred with Leader Murphy. This next conference will be held at Atlantic City and will be attended by several of the more important district leaders of Tammany and some of the trusted "wise men" of the organization. When Col. McClellan and Leader Murphy parted company to-day it was with the understanding that Leader John T. Oakley will be cared for in the coming distribution of places. The way for the naming of Oakley was carefully paved when Murphy announced for publication that he saw no reason why district leaders should not receive appointments to the best places.

Mayor-elect McClellan, until his arrival in the city yesterday, was pronounced in his views against the appointment of district leaders. But it is stated to-day that he is prepared to appoint district leaders to important commissions, having been persuaded to the belief that Tammany cannot be held intact if the leaders do not get the fat jobs as in years gone by. At the conference to-day it was decided, it was said, to tentatively agree upon John T. Oakley as Street-Cleaning Commissioner, and John J. Delany for either Corporation Counsel or legal adviser to the Mayor. Neither this nor any other part of the slate will be settled, however, until the coming gathering of the Tammany leaders at Atlantic City.

## KILLED BY OFFICIALS' CAR.

Reading Men Hits Workers.

MAHANAY CITY, Pa., Dec. 1.—A private car containing officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, crashed into a gang of workmen at Gilberton, near here to-day, instantly killing John Zurbick and fatally injuring John Dayde and Michael Baran.

## EHRICH BROS. Guarantee.

Some Stores sometimes offer single articles at low prices in order to attract trade for other goods; others oftentimes claim to sell cheaper than their competitors. Now, we GUARANTEE to sell as low or lower than any store in New York, and we hold ourselves ready to instantly refund any differences (or the entire purchase price if desired) in any case where we are shown to be undersold.

Lowest Priced Store in New York for Fine Goods.

## Ehrich Bros.

6TH AVE., 22d and 23d STS., NEW YORK.

Mail Orders Invited.—Paid purchases amounting to \$5.00 or more are prepaid to any railroad station in the following States: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

## 1.49 for \$3.00 Children's Cloth Coats.

A limited number of Babies' Ruffled Eiderdown COATS at a great sacrifice while they last; also Children's Cloth COATS, neatly trimmed with braid, sizes to 5 years; actual value \$2.00; special Wednesday..... 1.49

BABIES' SILK CAPS, heavily lined, embroidered, full lace ruche and fancy lace top, sizes 12 to 18 inches value 95c special at..... 15c

## Solid Gold Holiday Suggestions.

Lorgnette Chains, 9.98  
Neck Chains, 3.98  
Women's Lockets, 39.00  
Brooches, great variety, 45.00  
Scarf Pins, great variety, 22.50  
Link Buttons, 11.98  
Chain Bracelets, 7.98  
Cigar Cutters, 15.00

## Watches for Holiday Presents.

Women's and Misses' Enamel Chatelaine Watches, Swiss movements, in Blue, Green and Red, with chateleine pin attached, in neat lined box complete; value \$5.00; special, 3.75

## 14.75 for Women's \$22.50 Walking Suits

Women's WALKING SUITS, made of extra quality of Zibeline, in Blue, Gray and Black Blouse effect, with fancy cape and sleeve. Finished with novelty braid and large buttons; skirts made seven-pleated, fancy panel front, finished with buttons to match jacket, open plait at bottom; extraordinary value at \$22.50. Sale price..... 14.75

## 21.50 for Women's \$32.00 Walking Suits

Women's WALKING SUITS, made of fancy mixtures, in several different shades, Blouse Coat with skirt attachment, military cape, fancy trimmed collar and cuffs, skirt made nine-pleated, with open plait at bottom; regular value \$32.00. Sale price..... 21.50

## \$2.98 for Women's \$6 &amp; \$8 Elegant Silk Waists.

We have secured from one of the largest Philadelphia waist manufacturers their entire made-up stock on hand at prices so much under regular value that the sale almost amounts to a sacrifice. There are over 1,000 Waists in this purchase. Every one of them is fresh and crisp. Two groups—and to-morrow is the day.

WAISTS of Beau de Soie and Beau de Cygne, some made stole effects, trimmed with ornaments, other collar effect, also tailor made; all very pretty, at least a dozen different styles; also all colors and sizes. We would advise you to come early to make your selection. Made to sell at \$6.00 and \$8.00. Our price..... 2.98

Cashmere WAISTS, trimmed with three rows of lace, forming a fancy yoke, entire front made of box plait, tucked back and sleeve, buttoned back, in white, black, light blue, heliotrope, navy and red. Made to sell at \$4.00. Our price..... 1.98

## Unmatchable Clothing Offers.

3 Hours Only, 9 to 12 Wednesday.  
350 Men's Winter Suits.  
275 Men's Winter Overcoats.  
AT 5.98  
Regular \$10.00 Values

## 59c for Boys' \$1.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters.

A great purchase enables us to place on sale a handsome lot of boys' heavy wool sweaters in plain colors. Plain colors with top and bottom stripes and top and bottom stripes of all color. Combinations: sizes 18 to 34, from 3 to 16 years, on sale to-morrow. \$1.00 Sweaters 59c

## Rothenberg AND Co.

New York's Fastest Growing Store.

WEST 14TH ST.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded.

The Firm That Strives Hardest to Attain Success Will Work Most Earnestly in Your Behalf—

## For a Great Business Demands Great Values To Keep It Growing Steadily.

We point to our policy in the past to explain our great success of the present, and to sustain our promise for the future. We have always given—and shall always continue to give—the very best values known to the retail world. And with these values you have the absolute assurance of "SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED." We believe that the following specials for to-morrow will outclass any others that you will find in Greater New York.

And in Addition to these Splendid Merchandise Offerings we will give

## Triple Blue Trading Stamps To-Morrow.

Three Stamps Instead of One With Every 10c. Purchase. That Means Three Times the Usual Saving on Every Purchase You Make.

## Positively the Most Liberal Stamp Offering Ever Made.

## Women's Winter Coats in Various Styles.

Black cheviot, heavily strapped corset coats; collarless Kersey Coat, trimmed with deep tailor stitching and velvet, in black or castor; also newest cape coat, velvet trimmed, in black only; choice at..... 4.98

## Girls' Coats. Skirt Sale.

Newest military style, made from heavy wool English pebbled cheviot in red, green, brown and blue. Newest military capes, strap over shoulder, stock collar, full sleeve, entire garment velvet piped, sizes 4 to 14; not one worth less than double, at..... 2.98

## Petticoats, Corsets and Children's Wear.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats in colors; Vandyke shape flounce of accordion pleating, ruche finished; also black flare flounce of triple ruffle; \$6.00 value at..... 3.98

Children's Daisy Cloth Petticoats with waists in plain pink and blue, finished with silk scallop, 35c value, at..... 25c

Corsets, in satin and coutil, long, medium and short lengths, lace trimming top and bottom, 50c value, at..... 39c

## Boys' Genuine Whipcord Gorduroy Pants

A Special Lot, Worth 49c. Per Pair, at 29c.

A brand new lot, just received, comprising 600 pairs of elegant quality, heavy ribbed Gorduroy Pants, made extra strong, double stitched, reinforced, patent band, taped seams, deep hems, will outwear any other pants made, limit 2 pairs to each customer, sizes 4 to 15; on special tables to-morrow at..... 29c

## Boys' Stylish Russian Overcoats at \$1.47.

3 to 8 years; plain Oxford and Cambridge gray cheviot cloth; military style; belted back; two rows of military buttons down front; embroidered anchor and stars on sleeve; velvet collar; garment made to button to neck; plain, checked or plaid wool lining; worth a good deal more than we ask, to-morrow..... 1.47

## Books at 25c.

Standard Novels, well bound, cloth covers, gilt decorations, hundreds of titles, by the most celebrated authors, including Bertha M. Clay, Mary J. Holmes, Marie Corelli, Maria Cummins, etc., etc.; special at..... 25c

## All-Silk Umbrellas.

Just in time for the Holidays. A close roll, all silk umbrellas with silk case and tassel, 26 in. size for ladies. The handles comprise an assortment of fancy novelties. A dressy, serviceable holiday gift; \$3 Silk Umbrellas; special to-morrow..... 1.98

## Toy Specials.

Tool Chests, with complete set of tools, such as hammer, saw, mallet, measure; the complete outfit at..... 23c

Children's Rockers, finished in red, extra strong & well made, at..... 29c

Wood Wheelbarrows, extra strong, with painted sides, worth 75c; special..... 49c

Blackboards, 45 inches high by 22 inches wide, have two sides and double lessons, worth 59c..... 39c

## Sampson's Floor Oilcloth.

3,000 Yards of Sampson's Well-Known Floor Oilcloth, 1 yd., 1 1/2 yds. and 2 yds. wide, splendid assortment; no broken lots or imperfect goods; but the newest patterns and strictly perfect in every respect; very special, per square yd..... 19c

## \$1.75 Curtains at 98c.

600 pairs of English Bobbinet Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, full width, lace insertions and deep lace edged ruffles, excellent wearing qualities. Special, per pair..... 98c

## Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size hems, assorted, each..... 5c

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, elaborate designs; also Ladies' Sheer Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, special, ea. 12c

Children's Fancy Edged Handkerchiefs, 3 in pretty picture box, per box..... 12c

Men's Hemstitched and Initial Handkerchiefs, neatly embroidered, 6 in fancy box, all initials, per box..... 59c

## Silverware.

Rogers Tea Sets, furnished with heavy head edge, also satin finish and handsomely engraved, all large pieces, guaranteed quadruple plate on hard white metal; value \$6.98; special, per set..... 4.98

Children's Sets, 5 pieces, consisting of knife, fork, spoon, cup and napkin ring, in silk lined box, value 49c; special..... 29c

Sterling Silver Napkin Rings, value 59c each; special..... 29c

## Footwear Offerings.

Special Purchase of Shoes for Men. This is a great special lot that we secured at a remarkable price concession because of the backward season. The lot includes a number of Kruger's Wear-Proof Calf Shoes. None in the lot that usually retail for less than \$2.25 per pair, and many are worth as high as \$3.00. All the best leathers are represented. All the Winter shapes are here. In lace and congress styles; either with plain toes or with toe caps. Choose at, per pair..... 1.50

Girls' \$1.50 Shoes at 98c. Made in lace or button, with oak soles, and shown in stylish shapes; patent leather toe caps; sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2 and 2; special, per pair..... 98c

## JAMES MCGREERY &amp; CO.

Jewelry Dep't.

500 Novelty "Princess Stocks," made of silk, fastened with sterling silver buckles.

Delicate colors, white and black. 1.00 each

Twenty-third Street.

Black Jackets. Handsome model, with new, wide sleeves. Roll revers edged with black and white silk braid.

Lined with Satin. 19.50 formerly 25.00

Twenty-third Street.

ONLY ONE GIANT can be the tallest. Only one newspaper can have the largest New York City circulation. THE WORLD is that one. It has been officially proved and is undisputed.

2,461 Wants in To-Day's World.

Plenty of Needs Met in This Morning's List.

Situations—Males.....142  
Situations—Males.....238  
Help—Female.....404  
Help—Male.....680  
Houses.....276  
And Apartments.....276  
Boarders.....88  
Real Estate.....79  
For Sale.....62  
Business Ops.....30  
Personals.....22  
Deaths.....18  
Lost and Found.....8  
Total.....2,461